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**SECTION:** Income

**SUBJECT:** Earned Income

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** October 1, 2008

**INTRODUCTION:** This policy change came as a request from the United States Census Bureau to assist with completing the decennial census. This policy change will have a positive effect on participants as this will allow those individuals who are employed by the Census Bureau, to remain eligible for the TANF cash assistance program, Family Medicaid and/or ABD Medicaid while participating in very short term employment that involves an intermittent work schedule.

**NEW POLICY:** Income received for temporary census employment is excluded for TANF, Family Medicaid and ABD Medicaid.

UPDATED MANUAL MATERIAL WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. UNTIL THAT TIME, USE THIS BULLETIN AS A GUIDE. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR WoRC MONITOR OR REGIONAL POLICY SPECIALIST.

Thank you.